## We claim:

1	1.	A method for presenting to a user at a station connected to a distributed
2	computer netwo	ork, relevant areas of distributed computer network sites, comprising, the steps
3	of:	
4		receiving across the distributed computer network an indication of a mind set
5	of the user in n	avigating the network, wherein the mind set indicates a navigational goal of the
6	user over the d	istributed computer network;
7 <sub>==</sub>		cross-referencing the indicated user mind set with a mind set data store of
	potential user g	goals to find at least one indicated goal;
<b>□</b> 9÷		cross-referencing the indicated user goal with a service data store of a set of
10 <sup>-1</sup>	services, the se	et of services potentially reflecting the navigational goal of the user mind set;
ı Ç		matching the set of services in the cross-referencing step with a list of service
	providers that j	provide the set of services that potentially reflect the navigational goal of the
13	user; and,	
14		displaying the list of services and service providers to the user at the station.
1	2.	A method as in claim 1, further comprising, the step of:
2		offering the user a promotion associated with a service provider that relates to
3	the received us	ser mind set.
1	3.	A method as in claim 1, wherein the displaying step, further comprises, the
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3	of:		
4		sending the list to a tool tha	at creates a user interface for the constructed list.
1	4.	A method as in claim , wh	erein the station is at least one of a personal
2	computer,		
3	a pager, a We	b-enabled phone, a personal	digital assistant (PDA), a pen-based platform, a
4	wireless digit	al platform, and a voice-base	d platform.
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	5.	A method for presenting to	a user at a station connected to a distributed
	computer net	work, relevant areas of distri	buted computer network sites, comprising, the steps
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= 4 <u>=</u>		displaying to the user acros	s the distributed computer network a set of potential
□ 5⊔	user mind set	s and a set of potential conte	xtual inferences;
Ē		receiving from the user at l	east one of a user mind set or a contextual inference,
7	wherein the u	nser mind set or contextual in	ference indicates a navigational goal of the user
8	over the distr	ibuted computer network	
9		sending the user to a new l	ocation on the distributed computer network in
10	response to the	he received user response; an	d,
11		presenting to the user at the	e station a list of service providers in response to the
12	received user	response, the list of service	providers providing services in accordance with the
13	received user	response.	

1	6.	A method as in claim 5, further comprising, the a step of:
2		outlining an activity history that reflects the received user response on a visual
3	display at the	station.
1	7.	A method as in claim 6, further comprising, the step of:
2		recording the activity history electronically.
1	8.	A method as in claim 7, further comprising, the step of:
		transmitting the electronically stored activity history.
ti Ni	9.	A method as in claim 8, further comprising using the transmitted electronically
	stored activity	history for a customization of a navigational environment.
	10.	A method as in claim 5, further comprising, the step of:
<b>⊭</b> 2		offering the user an additional enhancement wherein the additional
3	enhancement of	comprises a promotion associated with a service provider that relates to the
4	received user	response.
1	11.	A method as in claim 5, wherein the station is at least one of a personal
2	computer, a pa	ager, a Web-enabled phone, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a pen-based
3	nlatform a wi	reless digital platform, and a voice-based platform

2	generating a fee to the service provider each time a service associated with the service
3	provider is presented to the user.
1	13. A method as in claim 5, further comprising the step of:
2	receiving from the user a selection from the list, the selection being consistent
3	with the navigational goal of the user over the distributed computer network.
	14. A method as in claim 13, further comprising the step of:  generating a fee to a service provider each time a user selection associated with
	the service provider is received from the user.
"	15. A system for delivering targeted ads to a user operating a station connected to
2	a distributed computer network, comprises:
3	an ad server which maintains the targeted ads for the user at the station across
4	the distributed computer network;
5	a data store that identifies a set of rules associated with an ad, the rules
6	indicate a level of relevancy of an ad to a particular content; and
7	a match maker that parses the particular content by objects and corresponding
8	attributes, that maps a targeted ad to the particular content by applying the rules in the data

A method as in claim 5, further comprising, the step of:

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store, and that sends an identification of the targeted ad to the ad server.

16.	A system as in claim 15, wherein the station is at least one of a personal
computer, a p	ager, a Web-enabled phone, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a pen-based
platform, a wi	reless digital platform, and a voice-based platform.

- 17. A system for sending targeted services to a user at a station connected to a distributed computer network, comprises:
- an object registry that identifies a first set of objects relevant to services provided by a service provider and that maps the first set of objects to the services provided by the service provider; and,

a match maker that parses content in a document, that identifies a second set of objects relevant to the content, that groups the second set of objects relevant to the content, that cross-references the first set of objects with the second set of objects to determine targeted services relevant to both the first and the second set of objects, and that sends the targeted services to the user across the distributed computer network.

- 18. A system as in claim 17, wherein the station is at least one of a personal computer, a pager, a Web-enabled phone, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a pen-based platform, a wireless digital platform, and a voice-based platform.
- 19. A system for presenting to a user at a station connected to a distributed computer network, relevant computer network sites, comprising:
  - a mind set data store that stores a set of potential user goals;

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a service data store that stores a set of services; and,

a processor that receives from the user an indication of a user mind set in navigating the network, wherein the mind set indicates a navigational goal of the user over the distributed computer network, the processor cross-references the indicated mind set with the potential user goals in the mind set data store, cross-references the indicated user goal with the set of services potentially reflecting the navigational goal of the user, matches the set of cross-referenced services with a list of service providers that provide that set of services, and displays the list of services and service providers to the user at the station.

- 20. A system as in claim 19, wherein the station is at least one of a personal computer, a pager, a Web-enabled phone, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a pen-based platform, a wireless digital platform, and a voice-based platform.
- 21. A method for presenting to a user at a station connected to a distributed computer network, relevant areas of distributed computer network sites, comprising the steps of:

  maintaining targeted ads for the user at the station across the distributed

identifying a set of rules indicating a level of relevancy of an ad to a particular

parsing a particular content by objects and corresponding attributes; and mapping a targeted ad to the particular content applying the identified rules.

22.	A method as in claim 2	21 wherein the station is at least one of a personal
computer, a p	ager, a Web-enabled ph	one, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a pen-based
platform, a w	ireless digital platform,	and a voice-based platform.

- 23. A method for presenting to a user at a station connected to a distributed computer network, relevant areas of distributed computer network sites, comprising, the steps of:
- identifying a first set of objects relevant to services provided by a service provider;

mapping the first set of objects to the service provided by the service provider;

parsing a second set of objects relevant to content in a document;

grouping the second set of objects relevant to content in a document;

cross-referencing the first set of objects with the second set of objects to

determine targeted services; and

sending targeted services to the user across the distributed computer network.

- 24. A method as in claim 23, wherein the station is at least one of a personal computer, a pager, a Web-enabled phone, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a pen-based platform, a wireless digital platform, and a voice-based platform.
  - 25. A method as in claim 23, further comprising the step of:

2.		generating a fee to the service provider associated with the sent targeted
3	service.	
1	26.	A method as in claim 23, further comprising the step of:
2		receiving from the user a user selection.

